

I am writing this to urge you not to adopt the use of broadcast flags. The whole notion is unfair to consumers and will end up having the consumers turn on the FCC in the same manner in which they have turned against the RIAA.

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consumers to replace their DVD players, which they might have bought less than a year ago, so that they may be able to watch recordings with flags is deplorable. I wish that the entertainment industry and the governing body would take the consumer

into account when making decisions instead of simply looking at the bottom line. In any case, ultimately your attempts would be a waste of time and money because if your engineers can figure out a way to put the flags in, there are many more people

connected to the internet who could take them out again, rendering all the expenses

for research and development and infrastructure changes all for naught. Please, I beg you, look at the situation with an unbiased perspective, a logical and even headed perspective and you will see that broadcast flags are not a good idea at all.